Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jim Kizer graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in management in 1963 and began a career with Shamrock Oil that would span 45 years of dedicated and loyal service to the petroleum industry; and,

Whereas, Jim Kizer has worked for Sinclair Oil Corporation for over 20 years as the Regional Manager for the Denver Region, which includes South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Western Montana, Western Nebraska, Southern North Dakota, and Western Minnesota, and will retire on March 1, 2009; and,

Whereas, Jim has given freely of his time and energy, through his service to the Boys and Girls Club of Pierre, the Make A Wish Foundation in Rapid City, and was an avid supporter of the American Petroleum Institute in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Jim's plans to retire will provide him with an opportunity to enjoy some well deserved leisure activities, including fishing, pheasant hunting, and goose hunting in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Jim's colleagues at Sinclair Oil will gather for their annual pheasant hunt on November 11, 2008, and will honor and thank Jim for his dedication and commitment to an extremely successful and prestigious career:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, and colleagues in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State